

Resolution authorizing a contract renewal with ASIST Translation Services for translation services in the County Correctional Facilities (Sheriff) (\$15,000)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff is charged with the maintenance and regulation of persons confined within the county jail pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Sections 341.01, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the provision of language translation services to prisoners is a necessary and desirable component of the obligation to provide, maintain and regulate jails or detention facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office has reached an agreement with ASIST Translation Services to provide those services in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, inmate funds are available to pay for these language translation services that benefit inmates, rather than use County funds to pay for such services; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office had a contract with ASIST which commenced on February 17, 2004, and ran through December 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the original contract could be renewed under an optional one year renewal clause which has the same terms and conditions of the original contract, and

WHEREAS, the one year optional contract agreement for language translation services shall be effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends the contract with ASIST Translation Services be approved; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

- 1) That the attached contract and purchase order with ASIST Translation Services is hereby approved in the amount listed.

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ASIST Translation Services

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